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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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RANDOLPH, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Randolph, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1949

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, School Treasurer and Clerk

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Town Officers, 1949-50

Moderator
GORDON A. LOWE

Town Clerk
A. N. McCLINTOCK

Treasurer
V. D. LOWE

Selectmen
JOHN H. BOOTHMAN BERNIE REED
GORDON A. LOWE

Board of Health
MORRISON REED LANSON STILES
RICHARD ANDREWS

Library Trustees
BERNIE REED GORDON LOWE JOHN BOOTHMAN

Sextons
J. H. BOOTHMAN GEORGE DROWN FREEMAN HOLDEN

Collector
CORA M. REED

Road Agent
FRED CORRIGAN

Auditors
MARY LOWE HERBERT RICHARDSON

Supervisors of Check List
LEON P. LOWE GLENN M. LOWE MILDRED B. FARRAR

Fence Viewer
JOHN H. BOOTHMAN, JR.

Dog Catcher
GORDON A. LOWE

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph in the County [L. S.] of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Randolph on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year including one selectman for three years, two auditors, one road agent, one library trustee for three years, one trust fund trustee by ballot for three years.

2. To raise $1,000.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair town highways and bridges, that is, $200.00 for highways, $1,000.00 for snow removal, and make appropriation for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as the State suggests to build Class V roads. State to pay $46.36 and the town, $11.59 and make appropriations for the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise $1,325.00 for street lights, and make appropriation for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise $300.00 for the care of cemetery and resetting memorial tablets, and make appropriation for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise $200.00 for the support of town library and make appropriation for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise $250.00 for police patrol, to protect our property against theft, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise $5,000.00 to assist town poor and make appropriation for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise $300.00 for repairs and expenses of the Town Hall, and make appropriation for the same.

11. To raise $4,028.72 to pay County tax and make appropriation for the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed $100.00 to advertise the scenic beauty and accessibility of the Presidential Highway, which includes $82.98 for the White Mountain Region Association.

13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $50.00 to repair and maintain the Camp on Mt. Adams known as Gray Knob Cabin, under supervision of the U. S. Forest Service.

14. To see if the town will vote to share the expense of a caretaker for Gray Knob, with the R. M. C. at Crag Camp, and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100.00 for the purpose.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed $50.00 for a suitable place for dumping garbage.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed $700.00 for removal of garbage twice a month during the winter, and three times a week during the summer.

17. To see what action the town will take to meet payment of a note of $4,000.00 due the City National Bank, Berlin, N. H., on or before October 25, 1950.

18. To raise $6,000.00 for School purposes and make appropriation for the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on taxes paid before August 1, and 1% on taxes paid before Oct. 1.

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to offer a reward not to exceed $500.00 to be paid to any person or persons who may give evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons breaking and entering into unoccupied buildings in Randolph.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue necessary temporary notes in anticipation of 1950 taxes.

22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use unexpended appropriations at their discretion.

23. To vote that the Town of Randolph raise a sum of money, not to exceed $200.00 for a small program of regional advertising, **providing** that a similar sum or larger is raised by all places in Randolph which cater to tourist trade, such as: Mt. Crescent House, Carlton Brook Inn, The Ravine House, Lowe's Cabins, Mt. Adams Cottages, Grand View Tourist Court, etc. and make appropriation for the same ($200.00).

Such money to be expended in newspaper advertising, promoting Randolph as a summer resort area. Such money to be expended under the direction of a committee, appointed by the Selectmen, working under the supervision of the Selectmen.

24. To vote to engage, by the Town of Randolph, a Life Guard for the Ravine House swimming pool, at a sum not to exceed $300.00 and appropriate money for the same. For services to be rendered during the period of late June until Labor Day, this provided that arrangements can be made with the Mt. Cres-

cent House and the Ravine House for free board and room for this employee, such to be provided by the two Hotels.

A committee for this purpose to be appointed by the Selectmen and under the supervision of the selectmen.

This measure is taken to offer more adequate protection to the children of the residents of Randolph, the cottage people and the summer visitors.

25. To vote that the following resolutions be adopted by the residents of Randolph, New Hampshire.

Be it resolved that the residents of Randolph, New Hampshire, in the Town Meeting, this 14th day of March, 1950, do request the Highway Department of the State of New Hampshire to bring about early action regarding the proposed road change on U. S. Highway, Route 2.

Thus to eliminate obvious driving hazards, etc.

Copies of this resolution to be sent to:

Highway Commission, Governor of New Hampshire, and State Senator, by the Town Clerk.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
BERNIE H. REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,
Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
BERNIE H. REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Report of Selectmen

To the citizens of Randolph:

The mountain view from the Randolph Town Hall seems a fitting picture for the cover of this year's Town Reports. It is a typical late winter scene and reminds us of Town Meeting time.

Two other pictures will be found in the pages of these reports. First is the winter road scene, showing one of the state plows in action keeping our winter roads open. Randolph owns no snow removal equipment of its own, but hires such machines as this to take care of town roads. During the past two winters scenes like this one have been most unusual with the very mild winters we have experienced, but this equipment is ready and waiting when needed.

The third photograph shows our school bus at Scates Corner picking up some of the forty students carried each school day to Gorham. The bus purchased last year has proved most adequate for this year's needs.

The past year has seen a continued effort at improving Town property.

Work at the cemetery was continued with two of the older monuments, those of Captain Mann and Reverend Evans, being repaired and cleaned. Several loads of loam were hauled in for filling and grading, and the entrance gate received much needed repairs.

Last year we reported repairs on the Town Hall and said we hoped it would be painted outside before another year. This has been accomplished. The town library has also been painted outside and we feel that our town buildings are now quite presentable.

The former home of Dr. and Mrs. Cushman, Fayfount, was purchased by Mr. Dana Stanley. This home, for many years occupied only during the summer months, has been occupied through the winter.

Four new homes have been built in town during the past year. Mr. Clifton Edgerly, a summer resident of Randolph for several years, is now constructing a year round home near the sight of his summer cottage on Hodgdon Hill.

Mr. Bliss Woodruff has completed a very modern summer home on Randolph Hill just off the High Acres road.

Mr. Henry Danbeck's new home is located just west of Bowman near the Veterans' Club.

On the valley road just east of the Jefferson Town line is the new home of Mr. Aubrey Graves and family. The Graves family are year round residents of Randolph.

On behalf of the Town we wish to welcome these new year round and summer residents to Randolph.

At last year's Town Meeting, the sum of $4,000.00 was appropriated for the Town's share in the construction of a concrete bridge over Moose River west of the Ravine House. We are pleased to report that the bridge was completed in the fall at a price less than the estimated cost. It is a substantial structure and should last for many years.

In this year's warrant there are 3 new articles for your consideration:

Article No. 23, if acted upon favorably, would make it possible for more people to know of Randolph's attractions and facilities for summer visitors. For anyone familiar with newspaper advertising the advantages of such a plan are quite obvious. Such cooperation between private enterprises and resort town have given good results in many other localities.

This program of newspaper advertising would in no way conflict with the program of regional advertising to be voted upon in Article No. 12.

It has long been felt by some of us that the Town's only swimming pool should afford adequate protection for those who participate in this popular sport. Article No. 24 provides for the employment of a life guard who will be on duty during the greatest part of the swimming season.

Most everyone agrees that some sort of change in Highway, U. S. No. 2 through town would be desirable. Article No. 25 does not suggest the actual changes to be made if voted favorably by the Town, it merely conveys to the State Highway officials that the people of Randolph desire that present unsatisfactory conditions be remedied in the near future.

Once again we have attempted to explain somewhat more in detail a few of the articles found in the Town Warrant and to report on action taken at last year's Town Meeting.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the previous year Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year, 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,455.50	$ 3,474.39	$ 3,474.39
Railroad Tax	126.85	120.69	120.69
Savings Bank Tax	19.61	16.70	16.70
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	468.81	393.47	393.47
National Forest Reserve	542.50	354.97	354.97
Bounties		99.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		24.60	24.60
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		7.00	7.00
Rent of Town Property		10.00	
Sale of Randolph, Old and New		6.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees (1948-1949)	466.03	825.74	825.74
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Long Term Notes	4,500.00	4,000.00	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		6,000.00	
Two Orders—$40.00 each—returned		80.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00		70.00	70.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 9,579.30	$ 15,482.56	$ 5,287.56
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			15,827.75
TOTAL REVENUES			$ 21,115.31

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H.—Continued

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year, 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1950
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries: Town Officers' Expenses	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,210.50	$ 1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	300.00	1,322.58	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department (Patrol)	250.00	263.50	250.00
Fire Department (Fighting Fire)		113.20	
Fire Tools	45.00		
Health:			
Vital Statistics (1948-1949)		9.50	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	750.00	730.00	750.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	200.00	392.83	200.00
Town Maintenance: Winter (Snow Removal)	1,000.00	603.24	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,258.08	1,281.80	1,325.00
Town Road Aid	10.88		11.59
Libraries	200.00	183.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,500.00	4,803.46	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Lighting Honor Roll		12.07	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association, Flag		10.00	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H.—Continued

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year, 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1950
Recreation:			
Repairs to Gray Knob Cabin and Caretaker	150.00	149.35	150.00
Recording Deed to Mossy Glen		2.50	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	361.88	300.00
Life Guard for Pool			300.00
Unclassified:			
Newspaper Advertising			200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	81.66	100.00
Bounties		43.50	
Interest:	135.00		
On Temporary Loans		88.00	
On Long Term Notes		105.67	
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share (Bridge)	4,000.00	3,600.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes		6,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Balance on New School Bus	2,368.95		
County Taxes	3,953.34	3,953.34	4,028.72
School Taxes	5,300.00	4,361.37	6,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 24,821.25	$ 29,682.95	$ 21,115.31

Summary of Inventory of Town Property

Portland Pipe Line	$ 72,700.00
Electric light line	36,512.00
Real estate	469,160.00
Growing wood and timber	113,805.00
Horses, 2	200.00
Cows, 8	600.00
Sheep, 40	480.00
Wood and pulp	136,097.00
Gas pumps, 4	270.00
	$829,824.00

List of Appropriations

Interest		$ 135.00
County tax		3,953.34
School district		5,300.00
Town charges		1,000.00
Street lights		1,258.08
Highways		200.00
Snow removal		1,000.00
Class V roads		10.88
Town poor		3,500.00
Library		200.00
Police patrol		250.00
Cemetery		300.00
Advertising		100.00
Repairs Town Hall		300.00
Garbage removal		700.00
Use of dump		50.00
Repairs, Gray Knob Cabin		50.00
Town to share expense with R. M. C., Gray Cabin and Crag Camp		100.00
Balance on new bus		2,368.95
Fire tools		45.00
Town share, new bridge		4,000.00
		$ 24,821.25
Less Credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	$ 3,455.50	
Railroad tax	126.85	
Savings Bank tax	19.61	
Motor vehicles	466.03	
Tax State and Federal lands	468.81	
Cash surplus	542.50	
Plan to hire	4,500.00	
		$ 9,579.30
Appropriations less credits		$ 15,241.95

Amount of Taxes and Rate

Total property tax	$ 15,093.02
Polls, 58	116.00
Total tax committed	$ 15,209.02

Rate of tax, 18.40 per thousand.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
BERNIE REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,
Selectmen.

VYRON D. LOWE,
Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,210.50	$	$ 210.50
Police Department	250.00	263.50		13.50
Town Hall	300.00	518.59		218.59
Street Lights	1,258.08	1,281.80		23.72
General Highway Expenses and Class V	210.88	392.83		181,95
Snow Removal	1,000.00	603.24	396.76	
Library	200.00	183.00	17.00	
Town Poor	3,500.00	4,803.46		1,303.46
Cemetery	300.00	361.88		61.88
Advertising	100.00	81.66	18.34	
Fire		113.20		113.20
School	5,300.00	4,361.37	938.63	
Garbage Collecting	700.00	730.00		30.00
Use of Dump	50.00	50.00		
County Tax	3,953.34	3,953.34		
Lighting Roll of Honor		12.07		12.07
Gray Knob Cabin and Caretaker	150.00	149.35	.65	
Town's Share New Bridge	4,000.00	3,600.00	400.00	
Fire Tools	45.00		45.00	
Balance on New School Bus	2,368.95	2,368.95		
Interest on Loan	135.00	193.67		58.67
Repairs to Milner House 1948-1949		803.99		803.99
	$ 24,821.25	$ 26,036.40	$ 1,816.38	$ 3,031.62
Overdraft				$ 1,215.24

Balance

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$ 4,689.02
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State: Bounties		43.50
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1949		604.90
(b) Levy of 1948		46.00
Total Assets		$ 5,383.42
Grand Total		$ 5,383.42
Surplus, December 31, 1948	$ 3,267.49	
Surplus, December 31, 1949	851.82	
Decrease of Surplus	$ 2,415.67	

Sheet

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	$	24.60
(b) Balance of Appropriation		507.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Dec. 12 Note, Berlin City National Bank		4,000.00
(Lack of funds to pay bills)		
Total Liabilities	$	4,531.60
Excess of assets over liabilities		851.82
Grand Total	$	5,383.42

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes, current year	$ 14,301.31	
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ $2.00	70.00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$ 14,371.31
Property taxes, previous years		329.62
Interest received on taxes		14.90
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax	3,474.39	
Railroad tax	120.69	
Savings bank tax	16.70	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	393.47	
National forest reserve	354.97	
Bounties	99.00	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	24.60	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	7.00	
Rent of town property	10.00	
Sale of "Randolph, Old and New"	6.00	
Registration motor vehicles, 1948 permits	19.91	
Registration motor vehicles, 1949 permits	805.83	
		$ 5,332.56
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00	
Long term notes during year	4,000.00	
Two orders ($40.00 each) made July 16 and 30, No. 247 and No. 252, not used	80.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Rev.		$ 10,080.00
Total Receipts from all sources		$ 30,128.39
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		4,293.58
Grand Total		$ 34,421.97

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 736.29	
Town officers' expenses	474.21	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings, Milner's repairs $803.99 & $518.59	1,322.58	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	263.50	
Fire department, fighting fire	113.20	
Bounties	43.50	
Street lighting	1,281.80	
Health:		
Vital statistics (1948-1949)	9.50	
Garbage removal	730.00	
Town dump	50.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance (winter)	603.24	
General expenses of Highway Department	392.83	
Libraries:		
Libraries	183.00	
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	4,803.46	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Lights for Honor Roll	12.07	
New flag	10.00	
Recreation:		
Gray Knob, 1948 and 1949	149.35	
Recording deed, Mossy Glen	2.50	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	361.88	
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations	81.66	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 11,624.57
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	88.00	
Paid on long term notes	105.67	
Total Interest Payments		193.67

Highways and Bridges:		
Bridges, town construction		3,600.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		6,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	3,953.34	
Payments to School Districts	4,361.37	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		8,314.71
Cash on hand December 31, 1949		4,689.02
Grand Total		$ 34,421.97

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	
Mossy Glen Reservation	1,000.00
Coldbrook Falls Reservation	300.00
Gray Knob Cabin	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	500.00
School Bus	5,000.00
Total	$ 15,200.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
BERNIE REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,
Selectmen.
VYRON D. LOWE,
Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

Receipts

Auto permits for 1948, No. 166127 to 166129....	$ 19.91	
Auto permits for 1949, No. 166051 to 166150, and No. 209101 to 209102	805.83	
Dog licenses for 1949 (less fees)	24.60	
Filing fees for town offices, 1949	7.00	
Sale of "Randolph, Old and New," 4 copies....	6.00	
		$ 863.34

Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer	$ 863.34

Respectfully submitted,
A. N. McCLINTOCK,
Town Clerk.

Report of Tax Collector

Balance of 1948 tax	$ 329.62	
Interest collected	14.90	
		$ 344.52
Paid to Town Treasurer:		
March 3, 1949	$ 32.86	
August 25, 1949	311.66	
		$ 344.52
Total property tax for 1949	$ 15,093.02	
Poll taxes	116.00	
		$ 15,209.02
Paid to Town Treasurer:		
September 2, 1949	$ 5,223.12	
September 8, 1949	5,740.87	
September 23, 1949	2,192.94	
October 10, 1949	446.19	
November 10, 1949	246.88	
December 9, 1949	493.55	
December 30, 1949	27.76	
		$ 14,371.31
Discounts on 1949 taxes	$ 186.81	
Uncollected December 31, 1949	650.90	
		$ 837.71
		$ 15,209.02

Respectfully submitted,

CORA M. REED,

Tax Collector.

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand at beginning of year	$ 4,293.58	
Receipts for the year	30,128.39	
		$ 34,421.97

Payments

Town orders	$ 29,732.95	
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	4,689.02	
		$ 34,421.97

Respectfully submitted,
VYRON D. LOWE,
Treasurer.

Detail Statement of Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Taxes, 1948:		
March 3, from Cora M. Reed	$ 32.86	
August 25, from Cora M. Reed	311.66	
		$ 344.52
Taxes 1949:		
September 2, 1949, from Cora M. Reed	$ 5,223.12	
September 8, 1949, from Cora M. Reed	5,740.87	
September 23, 1949, from Cora M. Reed	2,192.94	
October 10, 1949, from Cora M. Reed	446.19	
November 10, 1949, from Cora M. Reed	246.88	
December 9, 1949, from Cora M. Reed	493.55	
December 30, 1949, from Cora M. Reed	27.76	
		$ 14,371.31
1948, Auto permits from A. N. McClintock	$ 19.91	
1949, Auto permits from A. N. McClintock	805.83	
1949, Dog tax from A. N. McClintock	24.60	
Sale of "Randolph, Old and New" from A. N. McClintock	6.00	
Filing fees, town officers from A. McClintock	7.00	
		$ 863.31
From State:		
Bounties for 1948	$ 99.00	
National Forest reserve, 1949	354.97	
Distribution of taxes on interest and dividends	3,474.39	
Railroad tax	120.69	
Savings bank tax	16.70	
Reimbursement Forest lands	393.47	
		$ 4,459.22
Gift Town Hall		10.00
Loans, Notes Berlin City National Bank		10,000.00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Two orders not used	80.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	4,293.58
	$ 34,421.97

Summary of Receipts

Property and Poll tax, 1948	$ 344.52	
Property and Poll tax, 1949	14,371.31	
From State	4,459.22	
Auto tax	825.74	
Dog tax	24.60	
Sale of "Randolph, Old and New"	6.00	
Loan, Notes Berlin City National Bank	10,000.00	
Filing fees, town officers	7.00	
Gift for Town Hall	10.00	
Two orders not used	80.00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	4,293.58	
		$ 34,421.97

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses, General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries:		
Cora M. Reed, tax collector, 1948	$ 4.31	
Cora M. Reed, tax collector, 1949	181.98	
John H. Boothman, first Selectman	150.00	
Bernie Reed, second Selectman	100.00	
Gordon A. Lowe, third Selectman	100.00	
V. D. Lowe, treasurer	75.00	
A. N. McClintock, clerk	100.00	
Leon P. Lowe, check list supervisor	5.00	
Glenn M. Lowe, check list supervisor	5.00	
Mildred Farrar, check list supervisor	5.00	
Mary Lowe, auditor, 1948	5.00	
Herbert Richardson, auditor, 1948	5.00	
		$ 736.29
Town Officers' Expenses:		
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	$ 3.07	
Smith & Town, annual reports	193.50	
Auto permits for 1948	40.00	
Auto permits for 1949	52.50	
Edson C. Eastman, for book (Treasurer's)	12.65	
Edson C. Eastman, for invoice book	38.20	

Northern Office Supply	1.25	
Reward signs	10.75	
A. N. McClintock, expenses and dues (Clerk)	15.05	
Brown Saltmarsh, binder and index records Clerk's use	16.39	
Smith & Town, envelopes	3.00	
N. H. Association of Assessors, dues, 1949	2.00	
Roy Hamlin, officers' bonds	45.00	
U. S. Auto truck guide (clerk's use)	7.50	
Thelma Murphy, list of real estate transfers	5.46	
Postage	21.89	
Dues, N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	2.00	
Pote, pictures for annual report	4.00	
	$	474.21
Town Hall:		
Electric lights	$ 12.05	
Labor and material, painting, 1949	252.06	
Material and labor on roof	99.03	
George and Morse, premium on additional insurance	25.55	
Cleaning	16.00	
Wax for floor	4.85	
1948, material and labor on step; labor on grounds	95.40	
Water pipe for Hall, (Riva & Stanley)	13.65	
	$	518.59
Police Department:		
Smith & Town, calendars and warning notices	$ 20.00	
Glenn M. Lowe, patrol	242.00	
Taking up signs	1.50	
	$	263.50
46 Porcupine bounties @ 50c	$ 23.00	
2 Porcupine bounties @ 25c	.50	
4 Bear bounties @ $5.00	20.00	
	$	43.50
Highway:		
Fred Corrigan, on snow	$ 603.24	
General expense of Highway	392.83	
	$	996.07

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights		$ 1,281.80
Library:		
Material and painting outside	$ 108.00	
Books	17.50	
Care of lawn	26.00	
Katherine Wood, librarian	31.50	
		$ 183.00
Town poor		4,803.46
Health:		
Morris Lagessee, removing garbage	$ 730.00	
Fred Corrigan, use of dump	50.00	
		$ 780.00
Cemetery:		
Labor in 1948 including gate, material, brush	$ 82.05	
New lawn mower (Stone's Hardware)	29.95	
Sharpening lawn mowers	7.25	
Glenn M. Lowe, care of lawns	174.50	
Repairing Capt. Mann and Rev. Evans Monuments	23.00	
Two loads loam, hauling and distributing it	45.13	
		$ 361.88
County Tax:		
J. Arthur Sullivan, treasurer		$ 3,953.34
Advertising:		
White Mountain Region	$ 80.26	
Bus	1.40	
		$ 81.66
July 19, 15 different men fighting fire	$ 88.00	
Haley's crew, same fire	25.20	
		$ 113.20
Lights for honor roll		$ 12.07
Gray Knob:		
Material for repairs, 1948	$ 38.86	
Caretaker, 1949	110.49	
		$ 149.35
Vital Statistics (1948-1949)		9.50
New flag and recording deed, Mossy Glen		12.50
For school purposes		4,361.37

Interest on notes	193.67
Town's share, new bridge	3,600.00
Notes paid for money hired	6,000.00
Repairs, Milner Cottage	803.99
	$ 29,732.95

Summary of Payments

County tax	$ 3,953.34	
School District, insurance on bus included	4,361.37	
Town poor	4,803.46	
Street lights	1,281.80	
Snow removal	603.24	
General Highway expenses	392.82	
Town officers' salaries and expenses	1,210.50	
Garbage removal	730.00	
Use of dump	50.00	
Cemetery	361.88	
Police patrol	263.50	
Library	183.00	
Town Hall and Gray Knob	667.94	
Advertising	81.66	
Bounties	43.50	
Fire	113.20	
Notes paid and interest	6,193.67	
Lights for honor roll	12.07	
Insurance on bus (included in school),	$175.78	
New Flag and recording deed, Mossy Glen	12.50	
Vital statistics (1948-1949)	9.50	
Town's part new bridge	3,600.00	
Repairs, Milner House (1948-1949)	803.99	
		$ 29,732.94
Cash on hand December 31, 1949		4,689.02
		$ 34,421.96

Report of Road Agent

Receipts

Appropriation by Town on snow removal		$ 1,000.00
Appropriation by Town on town roads		200.00
Appropriation by Town on Class V		10.88
		$ 1,210.88

Payments

Fred Corrigan's crew and equipment on snow:		
January, 1949	$ 94.50	
April	282.00	
December	224.74	
Almon Farrar	2.00	
		$ 603.24
Town Roads, Summer:		
Boothman's men and truck, 1948	$ 64.71	
Boothman's men and truck, 1949	145.12	
Corrigan, 1949	183.00	
		$ 392.83
Used on snow	$ 603.24	
Unexpended	396.76	
		$ 1,000.00
Used for general expenditures	$ 392.83	
Overdraft	181.95	
		$ 210.88

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED CORRIGAN,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Dec. 31.....1909	James Gray Fund, care of Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	$ 50.00	1½%		$ .75		$ .75
May 31.....1912	Mary E. Hodgdon Fund, care of Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	50.00	1½%		.75		.75
June 22.....1925	Randolph Cemetery Fund, care of Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	100.00	1½%		1.50		1.50
June 28.....1940	Herbert Hodgdon Fund, care of Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	25.00	1½%		.37		.37
Aug. 1.....1945	A. N. McClintock Fund, care of Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	50.00	1½%		.75		.75
Feb. 7.....1947	Mary S. Johnson Fund, care of Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	100.00	1½%		1.50		1.50

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GORDON A. LOWE, JOHN H. BOOTHMAN, BERNIE REED, Trustees.

CERTIFICATE

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JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
BERNIE REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,
Selectmen.

Report of Auditors

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HERBERT R. RICHARDSON,
MARY A. LOWE,
Auditors.

February 6 1950.

Report of Library Trustees

Receipts

Appropriated by the Town		$ 200.00

Payments

Care of grounds	$ 26.00	
Librarian's salary	31.50	
Paint job	108.00	
Books	17.50	
Unexpended	17.00	
		$ 200.00

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GORDON A. LOWE,
JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
BERNIE REED,
Trustees.

School Officers, 1949-50

Moderator
GORDON A. LOWE

Clerk
A. N. McCLINTOCK

Treasurer
A. N. McCLINTOCK

Census
CORA REED

Auditors
MARY LOWE
HERBERT RICHARDSON

School Board

CORA REED, Chairman	Term expires 1950
FREEMAN HOLDEN	Term expires 1951
ALMON FARRAR	Term expires 1952

Superintendent of Schools
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1950, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payments of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Randolph this 15th day of February, 1950.

CORA REED,
FREEMAN HOLDEN,
ALMON FARRAR,
School Board.

Budget for 1950-51

(Compared with Budget of 1949-50 and Expenditures of 1948-49)

	Amount Spent 1948-49	Working Budget 1949-50	Proposed Budget 1950-51
Salaries of district officers	$ 59.00	$ 59.00	$ 59.00*
Superintendent's salary—local share	159.69	200.57	168.00*
Tax for state wide supervision	54.00	66.00	82.00*
Salaries of other adminis. personnel	20.88	20.88	17.00*
Supplies and other expenses	11.01	14.98	15.00*
Transportation	1,129.48	1,500.00	1,600.00
Tuition: High School	634.96	1,575.00	1,500.00
Elementary School	2,421.40	2,460.00	3,000.00
State Retirement	9.08	9.84	10.00*
Insurance, treas. bond, and expenses		5.00	56.00
Totals	$4,499.50	$5,911.27	$6,507.00
Estimated balance June 30, 1950			507.00
Requested appropriation March, 1950			$6,000.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The state treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

Financial Report

of the
Randolph School District
for the
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1948, and Ending June 30, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CORA REED,
FREEMAN HOLDEN,
ALMON FARRAR,
School Board.

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Cash on hand June 30, 1948 (Treasurer's bank balance)	$ 660.18	
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year	4,444.30	
Received from Selectmen: dog tax	6.29	
		$ 5,110.77
Less School Board Orders Paid		4,499.50
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 611.27

A. N. McCLINTOCK,
District Treasurer.

June 6, 1949

Receipts

Receipts

1948-49

Cash on hand July 1, 1948	$	660.18
Selectmen, appropriation		4,444.30
Selectmen, dog tax		6.29

Total, Balance and Receipts ..... $ 5,110.77

Payments

Payments

1948-49

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$ 59.00	
Superintendent's salary—local share	159.59	
Tax for state wide supervision	54.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	20.88	
Supplies and expenses	11.01	
Auxiliary Activities:		
Transportation	1,129.48	
Tuition	3,056.36	
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	9.08	
Total payments for all purposes		$ 4,499.50
Cash on hand June 30, 1949		611.27
Grand Total		$ 5,110.77

Detail Statement of Expenditures 1948-49

1.	Salaries of district officers:		
	A. N. McClintock, treasurer	$ 20.00	
	Almon Farrar, school board salary	13.00	
	Freeman Holden, school board salary	13.00	
	Cora Reed, school board salary	13.00	
			$ 59.00
2.	Superintendent's salary—local share:		
	Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		$ 159.69
3.	Tax for state wide supervision:		
	Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		$ 54.00
4.	Salaries of other administrative personnel:		
	Gorham School District, clerk hire	$ 17.88	
	Cora N. Reed, census	3.00	
			$ 20.88
5.	Supplies and other expenses:		
	R. G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond	$ 5.00	
	Albert P. Knightly, reimbursement	2.20	
	Gorham School District, expenses	3.52	
	Berlin City Nat'l Bank, service charges	.29	
			$ 11.01
16.	Transportation:		
	September, 1948—To Gordon A. Lowe		
	Storage, July, August, September, Oct.	$ 32.00	
	73 gals. gas	19.71	
	Grease and oil	3.50	
	Oil cartridge	1.61	
	6 qts. oil	2.40	
	Gasket	.10	
	Distributor expense and labor	6.00	
			$ 65.32

October—To Gordon A. Lowe

69.3 gals. gas	$ 18.72	
Grease and oil	3.50	
2 gals. alcohol	2.50	
6 hrs. labor on bus	9.00	
	$ 33.72	

NEW BUS

October—To Gordon A. Lowe

56.1 gals. gas	$ 14.66	
5 gals. oil	2.00	
2 gals. alcohol	2.50	
		$ 52.88

November—To Gordon A. Lowe

105.3 gals. gas	$ 26.35	
2 qts. oil	.70	
2 qts. alcohol	.70	
1 set chains	27.60	
		$ 55.35

December—To Gordon A. Lowe

86.8 gals. gas	$ 21.79	
7 qts. oil	2.80	
Filter	2.00	
1 gal. alcohol	1.25	
Storage, 2 mos.	16.00	
		$ 44.14

January, 1950—To Gordon A. Lowe

115 gals. gas	$ 30.69	
6 qts. oil	2.40	
1 gal. alcohol	1.25	
1 qt. risolene	1.25	
1 filter	1.60	
Greasing	1.50	
Washing and cleaning bus	5.00	
		$ 43.69

February—To Gordon A. Lowe

88.8 gals. gas	$ 24.27	
2 qts. alcohol, 1 oil	1.10	
2 thermostats and labor	4.80	

	6 oil, filter and greasing	5.50	
	2 mos. storage	16.00	
			$ 51.67
	March—To Gordon A. Lowe		
	145.7 gals. gas	$ 40.07	
	1 qt. oil	.40	
			$ 40.47
	April—To Gordon A. Lowe		
	79.9 gals. gas	$ 22.38	
	Grease and oil	3.90	
	1 filter cartridge	1.60	
			$ 27.88
	May—To Gordon A. Lowe		
	110.4 gals. gas	$ 24.82	
	3 qts. oil	1.20	
			$ 26.02
	June—To Gordon A. Lowe		
	85.7 gals. gas	$ 23.99	
	1 qt. oil	.40	
	Grease, oil and filter	5.67	
	Storage	8.00	
			$ 38.06
	Gordon A. Lowe, driver		$ 684.00
	Total transportation		$ 1,129.48
17.	Tuition:		
	Gorham School District		$ 3,056.36
19.	Retirement:		
	Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		$ 9.08
	Total Expenditures, 1948-49		$ 4,499.50

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Liv. or Stillb'n	Color	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Residence
Oct. 3, 1949	Michael Peter Gilbert	m	L	w	James Alden Gilbert Patricia K. Lowe	Bridgewater, Mass. Whitefield, N. H.	U. S. Army	Randolph, N. H.
Oct. 29, 1949	Richard Gary Corrigan	m	L	w	Robert D. Corrigan Pearl R. Downs	Jefferson, N. H. Franklin, N. H.	Truckman	Randolph, N. H.
Dec. 21, 1949	Stephen Lanson Stiles	m	L	w	Lanson J. Stiles Iola L. Lane	Milan, N. H. Berlin, N. H.	Tractor Driver	Randolph, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1949

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
July 30, 1949	Randolph, N. H.	Henry Titus Folsom Phyllis Coralyn Peek	Orange, N. J. Montclair, N. J.	22 22	Student Receptionist	Orange, N. J. Norfolk, Va.	E. Orange N. J. Plainfield, N. J.	Philip Gordon Scott, Montgomery, Md. Minister
Dec. 8, 1949	Gorham, N. H.	Rodney Clyde Andrews Norma C. Woodward	Randolph, N. H. Boston, Mass.	23 24	C. N. Ry. Dietician	Bethel, Me. Whitefield, N. H.	Albany, Me. Bethel, Me. Berlin, N. H. Canada	George C. Whittier, Gorham, N. H. Clergyman

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
		Years	Months	Days							
Mar. 12 1949	Walter Eugene Boothman	82	7	30	Randolph, N. H.	m	w	w	Millwright	James B. Boothman Mary Etta Leighton	Scotland Randolph, N. H.
Mar. 31, 1949	Flora Anne Farrar	81	7	8	Vassalboro, Me.	f	w	w	Housewife	Isaac Jackson Mary McKinnon	China, Me. Nova Scotia
July 31, 1949	Alice B. Crosby	95	4	27	Lansing, Mich.	f	w	w	At Home	Appleton Ballard Ellingwood	Not shown Not shown
Aug. 28, 1949	Anna Bemis Stearns	82	5	3	Charlestown, Mass.	f	w	w	At Home	Jonathan W. Bemis Lucy Wyeth	Watertown, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. N. McCLINTOCK, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest Fires—Our Most Shameful Waste

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION —fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

(1) Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.

(2) Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

(3) Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

(4) Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record

Number of Fires—1
Acreage Burned—About 1 acre
Number of Fire Permits Issued—23

Respectfully submitted,

EMMETT R. BUCKLEY,
District Fire Chief

JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
Forest Fire Warden

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